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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

AT RICHMOND, JANUARY 30, 2003

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, ex rel.

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

Ex Parte: In the matter of CASE NO. PUE-1998-00814
considering an electricity
retail access pilot program -
American Electric Power - Virginia

DISMISSAL ORDER

On June 15, 2000, the State Corporation Commission ("Commission") entered an order approving the application by American Electric Power - Virginia ("AEP" or the "Company") for approval of an electric retail access pilot program ("Pilot Program"). The Commission directed the Pilot Program to begin October 1, 2000, and end when the participants are permitted to choose their competitive suppliers on a non-pilot basis.

On March 30, 2001, the Commission entered an order in Case No. PUE-2000-00740 adopting a schedule for transition to full retail choice for electric generation.¹ The Commission directed that AEP's service territory be fully opened to choice for retail generation services on and after January 1, 2002.

NOW UPON CONSIDERATION that the date for initiation of retail competition in the Company's service territory has

passed, the Commission finds that Case No. PUE-1998-00814 should be dismissed from our docket of active proceedings.

Participants in AEP's Pilot Program may now choose their competitive suppliers on a non-pilot basis.

ACCORDINGLY, IT IS ORDERED THAT the captioned matter should be dismissed from the Commission's docket of active cases and the papers filed therein placed in the Commission's file for ended causes.

¹ Commonwealth of Virginia ex rel. State Corporation Commission, Ex Parte: In the matter concerning a draft plan for phase-in of retail electric competition, Case No. PUE-2000-00740, 2001 S.C.C. Ann. Rept. 495.